### MARRIED.

REBENACK-CHEARY-April 25, 1901, at S Louis, Mo., by the Reverend S. T. McKinney Miss Mary R. Cheary to Mr. Fred Rebenack, Married in Union Congregational Chusch; S. T. McKinney, paster.

### DEATHS.

CROWLEY-On Friday, April 26, 1981, at 7 b eged #2 years 5 months and 7 days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 28, at \$130 p. m., from family residence, No. 7130 South Eighth street, to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church. thence to Mount Olive Cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BLINN-On Saturday, April 27, 1901, at 4 p. m., Francis W. Bilmi, beloved husband of Rosina Blina, at the age of G years. Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 4533 Page avenue, Monday, April 29, 1901, at 1339 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HADLEY In Riverside, Cal., April 25, 1901, W. F. L. Hadley of Edwardsville, Ill. Interment in Edwardsville Tuesday, April 33,

HOPKINS Entered into rest April 27, 1901 Charles Harvey Hopkins, aged 15, son of S. G. Friends are invited to attend services at St. James's Memorial Church, Goode and Cote Brilliant avenues, Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o clock. Interment private.

HARDIN On Saturday, April 27, 1961, Ida Lu-cilie, saughter of Mrs. Nina L. Hardin and the late D. L. Hardin, in her muth year, at resi-dence, No. 2411 Luciede avenue.

Louisville Courier-Journal please copy.

KINSTLER-On Friday, April 26, 1901, at 5:30 a.m., Estella, beloved daughter of Wm. and Annie Kinstler and our dear sister. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sonday afternoon, April 28, from No. 4216 North Broadway.

LAINE-Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, April 28, 1801, at 1210 p. m., Michael Laine, believed misbend of Margaret Laine and father of Marme Laine and Mrs. John Rogan.
Funeral will take place from late residence, No. 829 North Grand avenue, on Monday, April 29, at 829 a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Priends are respectfully Deceased was a member of Holy Name Branch,

MEHAGAN-Emered into rest, Saturday, April 27, 1991, at 6,39 a. m., Mary A. Mehagan, widow John Menagan, and mother of tharies, Wil-liam and Clinton Mehagan and Mis. ida I. Mitch-Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Lashorn, No. 4544 West Morgan street, Mon-

day, April 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private, PEYTON—On Thursday, April 15, 1901, at 6:29 p. m., Frank C. Peyton, dearly beloved husband of Alvina Peyton (nee Wenneyer), and father ct Frank, Martha and Clifford Peyton, aged 41 years and 7 menths.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 28, at 2 n. m., from residence, No. 2829 Montgomery street, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Decensed was a member of Wabash Lodge, No. 288, K. of P.

SCHOPMEIER-Saturday, April 7, 1901, at 12:15 p. m., Christina Wilhemina Schopmeier (nee Merten), beloved wife of Herman Schopmeier, and our dear mother, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 3619 Franklin ave. Relatives and friends are invited to at

STOTLEMEYER-Suddenly, at family resi-fence, No 1818 Wash street, Benjamin F. Stotle-meyer, beloved husband of Lucy Parrish. Due notice of funeral will be given.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

HALL OF SUMMIT LODGE, NO.
255, I. O. O. F.—Officers and mem-teers are requested to attend special inceting. Monday, April 39, at 12 o'clock moon, to render services to our deceased brother, Frank Blinn. A. KASELOW, N. G. MEN WANTED-Fifty men with hatchets. Thirteenth and Washington ave. Thomas & Kelly Wrecking Company. LOCUST St., 1431-Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; also in conection, 1425 Locust, furnished rooms.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED - Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Monday, 4139 Morgan st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for gen-eral housework; must be of light complexion and have references. 2509 Westminster; apply before 10 a. m. HOUSEGIRL WANTED Girl to do general nonecork; German preferred. Apply 2225 Whit-

SALESMEN WANTED-Monday, two first-class \$ALESMEN WANTED—autonated boys), for St. 2,000 to \$5,000 per year men unot boys), for St. Louis; also three to travel or open branch offices in other cities of 25,000 to 500,000 population. Call and C—something "up-to-date." Suite 501, Bank of Commerce building.

LADIER WANTED-Two refined, energetic la-leck nor scheme; 80c per hour. Call forenoon or afternoon, Suite 191, Bank of Commerce building. ONE top and one open buggy; bargain, \$953

HOWARD St., 1215—Four rooms; 1219 Howard two rooms and two basement rooms; \$8 for the four rooms; \$6 for the two rooms. MANCHESTER Ave. 350 Nice store, with two living-rooms; newly repaired; cheap rent; near approach of Grand Avenue Bridge. MANCHESTER Ave., Rear of 352-To colore copie, two cony rooms, first ficer; newly re-

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-White girl for general housework; small family; good wages, Inquire Sunday and Monday, 3134 Pine. HOUSEGIEL WANTED Good white girl for peneral housework; good wages, 323 West Chest-

PASTEBOY WANTED-Experienced pasteboy. H. E. Gregory, 2927 Park. LAUNDRESS Experienced laundress for Wednesday and Thursday. Aleta Perry, Ill Leonard, rear.

## PINE St., 3502-Well-furnished front room; ex-ellent board and service; also single room. IMPRISONED MINERS TALK WITH RESCUERS

Suffering From Wounds and Thirst They Cannot Survive Much Longer.

Springfield, Mc., April 27 .- The five men who were buried Friday under 110 feet of dirt in the Rosebud mine at Aurora were able to converse with their rescuers Satur-

The men are still buried under twenty five feet of dirt. They are very thirsty and cannot survive much longer.

George Shane is pinioned between heavy timbers, and it is feared that more dirt will cave in when the timbers are removed.

George Feaster is pinioned under a bowlder and his shoulder is crushed. The work of rescue is proceeding very slowly now, because of the great danger of

dirt caving in on the workmen. Later-1 a. m. Sunday: The shaft is now sed to be secured from further cavein. A full crew of men is at work. William Shane, dead, caught in the timbers, is now being removed. Grant Shane and George Fearter are still alive. They cannot yet be seen, but can answer all questions. Are owing to the obstruction of timbers. They cannot be reached before noon. It is thought possible that they may endure that long un-less the ground settles further.

### CHARGES HIM WITH ROBBERY. Mrs. Garovandi Obtains Warrant

Against Ray Wilson. While on her way to the Fourth District Police Station early Saturday morning to report that she had been waylaid and robbed of her purse, containing \$11, at Sixth and Olive streets, Mrs. Bessie Garovandi, of No. 615 Franklin avenue, met a policeman

with a prisoner.
"That's the man who robbed me!" de-clared the woman to the policeman.
Asked for an explanation, Mrs. Garovandi told the policeman that she had been robbed and beaten an hour before at Sixth and

and beaten an hour before at Sixth and Olive streets.

Ray Wilson was the name given by the prisoner, and so confident was Mrs. Garovandi that he was the man who robbed her she swore out a warrant Saturday charging him with highway robbery.

Mrs. Garovandi was on her way home from the bedside of her sister. Mrs. Ella Miller, at No. 1257 South Broadway, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. She says an arc light was burning brightly at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets when Wilson robbed her.

en robbed her.

Wilson had been arrested for an alleged robbery at a museum on Franklin avenue and Broadway, but the men who were robbed did not appear to prosecute him.

W. L. Matherly Passes Away.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clear-ances were \$8,345,549, and the balances \$824,636. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bld, 49c premium asked; Chicago, 19c premium bld, 20c premium asked; Cincinnati, par bid, 25c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, par bid,

The local wheat market closed higher at 75%c May; 72%19%c July; 76%076%c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 44%c May; 44%c b. July; 451-6746c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 284c May; 26c b. July; 2842284c No. 2. The local market for spet cotton closed

### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

George W. Parker, Republican candidate for Mayer, files his election contest suit against Rolla Wells. The first meeting of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company is

called for next Thursday, May 2. Waiter Fish, aged 13, who was stabbed March 28, by a negro boy, dies at the City Hospital. The excursion of St. Louis business men

Texas, which starts next Sunday, attracts much attention. St. Louis and Southern capitalists are

preparing to establish a big cotton mill in this city. Thomas Costello undertakes to push a

saby buggy from Sedalia, Mo., to Buffalo, N. Y., in order to take his two small children for whom he has not railroad fare. The wife of Asa D. Clark leaves him as

the result of a quarrel following the theft of her diamonds and goes to live with her husband's second wife. Battery A men take a practice march to St. Louis County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson carries Mrs. Julia Hardey, an invalid, from a burning house, the second time within a year, Patrick O'Haver, a Texas stock man,

gains most of the money they had taken away from him. The Ohio and Illinois societies give banouet and smoker at Southern and Planters.

respectively. The town of Maplewood, St. Louis County, is torn with dissensions over a piano which patrons have paid for, but which the directers will not accept.

The taxpayers of Eureka, in St. Louis County, have threatened to advance on the Board of Equalization with ropes and shot-guns unless the assessments of their property are reduced.

GENERAL AND DOMESTIC. George Gould has doubled his father's milions since the elder man's death. How small boy burglars got rid of their

California preacher, whose wife accuse him of deserting her because "she was a mate not ordained by heaven," accuses her of trying to poison him.

### FOREIGN.

The striking bakers of Lima, Peru, in-dulge in more rioting. British interest in the coming yacht race for the America's Cup is growing intense. Tests made by the Argentina squad have demonstrated that the harbor af Bahla Blanca, cannot be blockaded.

Two well-known Austrian scientists claim to have discovered a serum cure for the "foot and mouth disease" of animals. Since the municipality of London has un dertaken the operation of the tramways the night trains have proven a great suc-

The principal tonic of discussion in England is the budget. The income tax pro-posed aroused the most strenuous opposi-

President Loubet of France has shocked the sticklers for form and precedent by attending a performance at the varieties the-

F. H. Cooper and family of Chicago have arrived at London, where they are imchants, as compared to those of America. London card sharpers, who ply their vocation during the summer season on trans-atlantic steamers, scoff at the movement will try to stop their game as long as they share in the profits.

### SPORTING.

Scores of National League games were as follows: At Chicago, Cincinnati 9, Chicago 2; at Brooklyn, Brooklyn 6, Boston 3; at Pittsburg, St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 2; at Philadelphia, Philadelphia 5, New York 1. Scores of American League games were as follows: At Baltimore, Baltimore 12, Boston 6; at Philadelphia, Washington 11, Philadelphia 5; at Chicago, Cleveland 10, Chicago 4; at Detroit, Detroit 13, Milwauker 3.

### RAILROADS.

General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash explains the Chicago and Alton's ew rate from Kansas City. Former President C. E. Perkins of the Burlington says the present management will not be affected by the new deal.

Several appointments are announced in the claim department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The Texas and Pacific has absorbed the Avoyelles Railway.

The Milwaukee Belt Line is now-said to President Knott of the Kansas City

Southern denies the sale of the Port Arthur terminals to the Standard Oil Company.

Marine Intelligence. New York, April 27.—Sailed: La Gascogne, Havre, Statendam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Umbria, Liverpool; Aller, Naples, etc.: Patricia, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Anchoria, Glasgow. Hong-Kong, April 27.—Arrived previously: City of Pekin. San Francisco, via Honolulu

and Yokohama. Hamburg, April 27.—Arrived: Pretoria, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, Genoa, April 27.—Arrived: Hohenzollern, New York, via Naples. Naples, April 27.—Sailed: Georgia, New

Liverpool, April 27.-Sailed: Georgic, New York: April 27; Etruria, New York, London, April 27.—Sailed: Rosarian, Mon-

Antwerp, April 27 .- Sailed: Southwark. Bremen, April 27.-Sailed: H. H. Meler, Havre, April 27 .- Sailed: La Champagne,

New York. Cape Ray, April 27.-Passed: Brazilian, London for Montreal, Manate, April 26.-Passed: Parisian, Liverpool for Quebec. New York, April 27 .- Arrived: Menomi

"Big Four" to Buffalo and Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

# J. H. PRICE SELLS HIS STOCK.

Retirement From Brown Shoe Company Announced.

that J. H. Price of No. 5365 Maple avenue, a stockholder of the Brown Shoe Company and for several years Eastern buyer for the and for several years Eastern buyer for the concern, had sold out his interest in the company and proposed to retire from business. His stock, which amounted to \$100,-000, was purchased by the firm.

Mr. Price was well known in this city, in the East and in the Southern States, having covered an three territories for the Brown Company. He entered the company's employ after coming to this city from Iuka, Miss., and traveled in Mississippl and Louisians for several years. Later he came to this city and was sent East as a buyer. East as a buyer.

He held this post for several years more, meantime becoming a heavy stockholder in the company. Mr. Price is about 38 years

He will be succeeded as Eastern buyer by Ressing Courtney of Sedalia, who has been connected with the firm for several years. Marriage of an Aged Couple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Monett, Mo., April 27.—The Reverend J. P.
Johnson, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Eliza.
Wood, aged 65 years, were married here
Friday night, the Reverend D. B. Jones
officiating.

# TEXAS OIL COMPANIES **ABOUT TO CONSOLIDATE**

Combination May Be in the Interest of the Standard or Against It-Trouble on a Land Question.

to the men who have leased property to bore oil wells on which is likely to cause considerable trouble.

The owners of the oil land in leasing the lands for the purposes of developing the oil, make the leases at a much lower rate than will cover the taxable valuation of property now that oil has been discovered. As the owners of the property, and not the owners of the wells, will have to pay the taxes, it can readily be seen that the increased valuation, as a result of the development of the oil well, will make taxation run far over what is received in the way of lands, and for this reason there is considerable speculation going on among land owners as to how they will be able to get rid of the embarrassing situation. It is estimated now that lands in Jefferson, Liberty and several other counties in this section of the State have been about all bought up, and likewise frequently sold once or twice by wild speculators, who seem to be determined to make their pile in as short a time as possible.

The land boom is being worked to a finish, and at present it is thought it will probably die out in a couple of weeks, and then speculation of stocks will be pushed to an active and energetic condition.

OIL FEVER IS SPREADING,

OIL FEVER IS SPREADING. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 27.—The oil fever has struck all Southwest Texas, Paying flows have been struck in Duval County. Wells are being sunk near Beeville, and machinery has been ordered for the sinking of wells at Corpus Christi.

### VISITING TEXANS TALK OF OIL DEVELOPMENT.

W. C. Moore, a prominent real estate man of Beaumont, Tex., who arrived in St. Louis Saturday, says that those who have not been on the spot can form no idea of the excitement existing in and about Beaumont, caused by the discoveries of oil. He says that men with capital to invest are pouring in from all over the country and that real estate in Chambers, Jefferson and Hardin counties is selling like hot cakes.

"The press of people in the streets of Beaumont," he said, "exceeds anything I have ever seen. Local real estate men control the situation and are making enormous profits. There is more money to buy land with than there is land to dispose of. In the rush to purchase, nearly all sales are made from maps and plats of

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 27.—A private telegram from Beaumont Saturday night states the conferences are being held there and in New Orleans by the most substantial of the oil capitalists looking to the consolidation of about twenty companies into one powerful concern. Guffy and Galey of Pittsburg. Lucas and Higgins of Beaumont, Carter of Fort Worth, Wirt Davis of Dailas and the Heywoods of Chicago, are said to be in the negotiations. Opinions conflict as to whether this movement is in the interest of or against the Standard Oil Company.

TROUBLE FOR OIL LAND OWNERS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., April 27.—Excitement continues unabated in the Beaumont oil fields and hundreds of men are flocking there daily to invest their money in the hopes of realizing big fortunes on small investments.

A condition of affairs has arisen in regard to the men who have leased property to bore oil wells on which is likely to cause considerable tremble.

are at a premium." Colonel A. B. Blevins, Mayor of Rusk, Colonel A. B. Blevins, Mayor of Rusk, Tex., who is staying at the Moser Hotel, speaking about the oil discoveries, said: "The excitement in Texas is not confined to the Beaumont field exclusively, but spreads all over East Texas. We for a long time have known that we had oil in the imme-diate vicinity of Rusk and New Birming-ham, the twin cities of the iron ore regions of Fest Texas, but we have never made an

diate vicinity of Rusk and New Birmingham, the twin cities of the iron ore regions of East Texas, but we have never made an attempt to develop it for the reason that we were interested in the development of our iron resources. Now that the Beaumont discovery has attracted universal attention to that resource of our great State, we intend to exploit our section.

"The oil fields of Cherokee County, Texas, lie along the valley of the Neches River, which empties into Sabine Lake near Beaumont. The oil comes to the surface in our section, percolating through the clay and the soil. It never came to the surface at or near Beaumont, but oil experts who lately visited that section found oil on the surface of the Neches River and on Sabine Lake and even out in the Guif of Mexico. They reasoned that this oil came down the valley of the Neches, was confined to a certain depth by a cap rock and only found vent after it reached the waters of Sabine Lake at the Guif, and that by boring through this cap rock they could obtain a gushing flow. They were correct, as subsequent events have demonstrated. The confinement of the oil flow from the north of Beaumont by this cap rock accounts for the tremendous power of the flow or gushing power of the wells which have 'come in' in that section. Now, when we tap this oil deposit in our section we will not get the same gushers as those at Beaumont, for we have only the soil and the clay to contend with, which does not confine the oil as does this cap rock. We will only have a steady flow of oil, but it will last longer."

### PORT ARTHUR TERMINALS. President S. R. Knott Denies Sale to

Standard Oll Company. Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—President Stuart R. Knott of the Kansas City Southern Railroad to-day denied the reported sale to the Standard Oil Company of the railroad terminals at Port Arthur, Tex. The terminal property is now in the hands of a receiver, and President Knott says that no disposition of the property can be made until the courts dispose of the restrement.

# NORTH AND SOUTH HONORED U. S. GRANT

Exercises in Many Places on the Seventy-Ninth Anniversary of His Birth.

### BANQUET AT WALDORF-ASTORIA

Clark Howell and General Wheeler the Speakers-Senator Beveridge at Des Moines and Fairchild at Pittsburg.

New York, April 27 .- The anniversary o the birth of General U. S. Grant was celebrated by a banquet, given by the trustees of the Grant Monument Association to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The guests of honor were: Ulysses Grant, Jr., Major General Joseph Wheeler, Major General O. O. Howard, Clark Howell of Atlanta, Major General John R. Brooke, Major General Grenville M. Dodge, Congressman C. B. Landis of Indiana, Rear Admiral A. H. Barker, William E. Chand-

Admiral A. H. Barker, William E. Chandler, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Stewart L. Woodford and Evan P. Howell.
General Dodge presided. He read a letter of regret from President McKinley and another from Mrs. Julia D. Grant, the latter expressing regret that her health would not permit her to be present. All the guests sang the national songs, filling the banquet hall with the volume of sound.

The menu card contained copies of a letter written in the excitement of battle on the field by ex-President Grant to his wife.

The address which attracted the greatest attention was by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, on "Grant as a Peace Factor." This was the peroration:
"And when Grant was lowered to his last rest by hands which had been raised against him in war; when veterans who wore the grey stood in tears beside those who wore the blue, it proved, indeed, that past issues were but ghosts of dreams and that—
"Brave minds, howe'er at war, are secret friends." ids, howe'er at war, are secre

friends;
Their generous discord with the battle ends;
In peace they wonder whence dissension rose
And ask how souls so like could e'er be foes.
"The peace of a prosperous people permeates
the land and lights all sections of the nation
in its holy glow. Mason and Dixon's line marks
no more trace in the geography of our common
country than does the equator mark the silvery
surface of our southern seas.
"Let us have peace!" A happy and contented people repeat the benediction and cry
back to the great heart that now is still in the
peace that passeth all understanding. Thy peace
is come." our discord with the battle ends;

must be found for every measure taken by our Government in unprecedented situations. Had we done only as our fathers did before us, our nation would not now exist.

The proposition that our children ond our children's children to the farthest future shall be limited by to-day's wisdom forbids all development. I deny the right of any generation to bind future generations to its method of thought and conduct. Let our children solve their problems as they arise, as we are solving our problems as they arise, as our fathers solved their problems as they arise, as our fathers solved their problems as they arose.

"The world is developing. The growth of liberal government in the last century confounded all the prophets; and the developments of industrial conditions and international relations within the present century all tending toward. The brotherhood of men and federation of the government in the last century. And it is important to assert, at the beginning of these changes, that liberty of action by which alone America can adapt itself to the world's progress."

"And so, from the view-point of history, it is "And so, from the view-point of history, it is well that the new developments of national power in the last two years are as unprece-dented as the conditions that produced them."

### PITTSBURG AMERICUS CLUB HAD A GRAND DINNER.

Pittsburg, Pa., April Z.—The fifteenth an-nual dinner of the Americus Republican Club, commemorating the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, was held to-night at the Hotel Schenley. In the gallery overlooking the hall a table for the women guests was

Attorney General Philander C. Knox served as toastmaster. Robert Pitcairn pre-sided, and the Reverend J. I. Milligan, LL. Sided, and the Reverend J. I. Milligan, Ld., pronounced the invocation. The toasts included the following:
Representative Joseph C. Sibley, "Grant"-Representative Charles H. Grosvenor, "Politics of the Grant Period"; General S. B. M. Young, "Our New Possessions"; United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, "The Republican Party" States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, "The Republican Party."
Representative Sibley, in speaking to the toast "Grant," said:

"The boldest warrior, the loftiest patriot and the noblest statesman shall find in him a worthy example. He was pre-eminent as a warrior because he never turned backward, never had his Waterloo, never retraced a step."

### PROMINENT CHICAGOANS CELEBRATED AT GALENA.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General Grant was celebrated here Saturday. The occasion was the tenth of 2 series, and in every respect was successful. The speaker of the day, the Reverend Doctor Frank W. Gunsaulus, and a party of distinguished guests arrived from Chicago.

Letters of regret were read from Mrs. General Grant, Mrs. Sartorious, Admiral Dewey. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Allison and other prominent Americans. William Rippin, president of the Grant Birthday Association, delivered the address of welcome.

### JIM FRENCH AGAIN CONVICTED. Found Guilty of Bank Burglary at

Iuka, Ill.

Iuka, III.

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# RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS,

General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane of the Wabash Explains That Alton Rate.

### **WOULD EXTEND DIFFERENTIALS**

Savs Wabash Rates Are the Same as Those of Other Lines-Mr. Perkins's Letter-General Notes.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27 .- The Chicago and Alton Railway to-day announced that it will meet the rate of \$29.05 made by the Wabash from Kansas City to New York The tariff rate is \$31. If the rate is not withdrawn other east-

bound lines out of Kansas City will, it is

believed, meet the cut and start a spirited

The fact that the Alton would reduce its \$31 rate from Kansas City to New York to \$29.05 was announced in The Republic yesterday. General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane of the Wabash objects most strenuously to the use of the words, "meet the rate of \$29.05 made by the Wabash." He

ously to the use of the words, "meet the rate of \$29.05 made by the Wabash." He says the rates to New York out of Kansas City were made by agreement of all the lines interested and not by the Wabash alone. The rate of \$29.05 applies to the Alton, Burlington, Rock Island and other Kansas City lines, just the same as it does to the Wabash. The latter road has no lower rates than the other. It is only a question of the lines they use from Buffalo in getting into New York, or of using the Pennsylvania line.

In other words, Mr. Crane wishes it understood that at present, and for some time past, the rate from Kansas City to New York, via the Rock Island, Alton or any other Kansas City line using the Pennsylvania or New York Central, is \$31, and by using the Baltimore and Ohio. Erie, Lackawanna, West Shore, Lehigh Valley or New York, Ontario and Western, it is \$29.05. These are the same rates the Wabash is using to-day.

The expression then that the Alton "will meet the \$29.05 rate made by the Wabash." means, as Mr. Crane explains it, that the Chicago and Alton will cut its standard rate of \$21 to \$29.05. It is a distinction in terms without a difference in results,

Mr. Crane further says that this "cut" on the part of the Alton is an attempt to introduce the principle of differentials in Western territory; that it alms to "punish" the Wabash for making faster time between Kansas City and Buffalo than any of its competitors, and that if indorsed by other lines will revolutionize rates in Western territory.

A meeting of the Joint Passenger Com-

ern territory.

A meeting of the Joint Passenger Committee has been called to take place in New York on May 2, when this entire subject will be discussed and probably some definite action taken.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

General Reorganisation of the Oper ating Department on May 1.

chicago, April 27.—A general reorganization of the operating department of the Illinois Central system, with its various divisions, is to be effected May 1. All lines north of the Ohio River are to be in one grand division.

The Omaha district will extend from Council Bluffs to Mona Junction and will be in charge of G. A. Clark, as superintendent, with headquarters in Fort Dodge. Ia. The Dubuque division will extend from Mona Junction to the west switch at West Junction, Freeport, including the Albert Lea and Cedar Rapids districts, and will be tinder the jurisdiction of E. B. Harriman, as superintendent, with an office in man, as superintendent, with an office in Dubuque, Ia. The Freeport division will extend from the west switch at West Junction, Freeport, to the west limit of Hawthorne yard, Chicago, so far as transportation matters are concerned, and to the junction with the St. Charles Air Line in regard to road questions; also over that iunction with the St. Charles Air Line in regard to road questions: also over that portion of the present Amboy division between Freeport and the north switch in Clinton, and will include the Madison and Dodgeville districts. This system will be in charge of Superintendent Baker, with headquarters in Freeport, III.

East of the Mississippi the Springfield division will be made up of the main line from Gliman to East St. Louis, the Havana and Decatur districts and that part of the present Amboy division between the north switch in Clinton and Branch Junction. This district will be looked after by D. S. Bailey, as superintendent, with an office in Clinton, III.

The Rantoul line, now a part of the Springfield division, will be transferred to and operated as part of the Chicago division and will be known as the Rantoul district.

sion and will be known as the Randul ditrict.
W. J. Harahan, who is the son of Second
Vice President Harahan of this company
and who has been superintendent of the
Louisville division, will come to Chicago as
chief engineer of the road, succeeding
David Stoan, who will be appointed chief
engineer of construction. H. W. Parkhurst,
who has been engineer of construction, will
become engineer of bridges and buildings.

### PRESIDENT PERKINS'S LETTER. Says Present Management of Burlington Will Not Be Changed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Burlington, Ia., April 27.—The Burlington Hawk Eye will publish Sunday morning a letter from C. E. Perkins, former president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, in which he says:
"Will you let me try to correct a misapprehension about the proposed sale of
C. B. & Q. stock to the Great Northern
and Northern Pacific Railway companies? and Northern Pacific Railway companies? It is not by any means the 'passing away of the C., B. & Q.,' as described in some of the newspapers. On the contrary, there will be no change in the C., B. & Q. name or management, and the alliance of the properties will greatly benefit all of them, and all of the people they serve. The C., B. & Q. company will continue to do business precisely as heretofore, with Mr. Harris as president and the organization unchanged.
"As to the management, there is not only

changed.

"As to the management, there is not only no intention to make changes in the official staff and organization, but the strongest desire on the part of those who are proposing to buy the stock to hold onto C... B. & Q. methods.

"I expect to return to Burlington in the course of two or three weeks, and hope for many years to occupy my office in the C... B. & Q. building and continue my interest in the affairs of the company with its enlarged opportunities and possibilities."

### Texas and Pacific Circulars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 27.—The Texas and Pacific Railway Company Issued circulars 24 and 25 to-day from headquarters in this city as follows: "The Texas and Pacific Railway Company having acquired the Avoyelles Railway, the jurisdiction of the general officers of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company is extended over the Avoyelles Railway. Effective May 1.

"This company having acquired the Avoyelles Railway, that line, extending from Bunkie, La., to Marksville, with a branch to Simmsport, will be known, for the convenience of the operating department, as the Avoyelles division, and will be in charge of Mr. Harry Flanders, division superintendent, with headquarters at Marksville, La." REPUBLIC SPECIAL. superintendent, with Marksville, La."

Milwaukee Belt Line.

Milwaukee. Wis., April 21.—The Journal says: The railroad belt line for Milwaukee, about which there has been so much talk for the past few years, is now practically assured. The belt line is to be made a certainty through an agreement which has been reached between the Northwestern and the St. Paul Railway companies. Each road is to use part of the right-of-way of the other, and a spur connecting the two roads will be built immediately. The improvements planned will open a large tract of property for manufacturing purposes, and give to the city railway facilities that it has never before enjoyed. Milwankee Belt Line.

Southern Pacific Improvements. Southern Pacific Improvements.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the roadbed on the recently completed coast division of the Southern Pacific, the company will withdraw its fast trains and proceed to construct and ballast the track between Santa Barbara and Saugus, laying eighty-pound steel rails. Until this work is completed only one train, the Sunset Express, will be run each way daily over the track in cuestion.

M. K. & T. Appointments.

# NOTICE.

All clocks heretofore wound and regulated under contracts by the

Merrick, Walsh & Phelps

E. Jaccard Jewelry Cos. Will be regularly wound and attended to hereafter by the

MERMOD & JACCARD Co., on Broadway, Corint St.

the fololwing claim agents and attorneys for the company, effective May 1:

A. A. Krause, general claim attorney, in charge of the claim division of the law department, with office at St. Louis. The office of general agent is abolished. Mr. Krause is also appointed general claim attorney, with office at Dallas.

H. G. Macaulay, claim agent at Dallas, Tex.

A. R. Thickitt, claim agent at St. Louis Personal and Current Notes. —Vice President and General Manager Britton of the Cotton Belt has gone to Ty-ler, Tex., to attend the annual meeting of the company there which takes place Mon-

day.

-W. L. Harrison has been appointed superintendent of the Cotton Belt shops at Prine Bluff, Ark. The position of assistant master mechanic has been abolished. -Western lines have granted reduced rates for the annual meeting of the G. A. R., Department of Iowa, at Dubuque, June 4-6, and for the annual convention of the National Association of Masterplumbers of National Association of Masterplumbers of the United States at Kansas City, June 4-7.

—George Morton, chief clerk in the pas-senger department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has returned from California, where he attended the meeting of the Trans-continental Passenger Association at Mon-

C. E. Benjamin, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, Duluth. South Shore and Atlantic and Soo Line, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Old Mexico. Mexico.

The many friends of F. J. McLean, chief clerk to Vice President and General Manager Harding of the Missouri Pacific, will regret to hear of the affliction which has befallen him and his wife in the loss of their little daughter, Dorothy who died at the family home in Webster, Saturday morning. She was the youngest child and had been alling for three weeks. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Beginning to-day the Mobile and Ohio

noon at 2 o'clock.

—Beginning to-day the Mobile and Ohio will make the following changes in its time schedule: Train No. 1 will leave at 7:5% a. m., instead of 7:28, and train No. 3 will leave at 8:40 p. m., instead of 8 p. m.

—The Central of Georgia has just issued an artistically printed and profusely illustrated booklet descriptive of the resources of the South at the dawn of the Twentieth Century. It is a valuable addition to recent railroad literature.

# **MODERATOR DICKEY** ON CREED REVISION,

Savs Recommendations of Committee Will Cause No Change in Presbyterian Dogmas.

elphia, Pa., moderator of the Presbyterian ommittee on Creed Revision, which made public its report on Friday, arrived in St. Louis Saturday and is staying at the Southern Hotel. When seen in regard to the committee's report, Doctor Dickey said: "I do not wish to predict any action on the part of the General Assembly, because no one can tell what is likely to be done in the matter of adopting or rejecting our recommendations for alterations in the hraseology of the Confession of Faith. Those recommendations were made by a committee consisting of nine ministers and seven laymen, representing every shade of opinion held by members of the Presbyterian Church. Every article in its report, with the exception of that relating to the preparation of a summary of the reformed faith, was adopted unanimously. Personally, I do not think the recon of the Committee on Creed Revision, if accepted by the Presbyterian Church, would cepted by the Presbyterian Church, would mean any change in our dogmas. The recommendations attempt only to explain some points of faith that are not fully understood, and emphasize others that are inadequately appreciated.

Leading Presbyterian pastors of the city are deeply interested in the report. It is thought by many that the early appearance of the report will do much toward procuring deliberate action by the assembly.

The Reverend Doctor Francis L. Ferguson, pastor of West Presbyterian Church, who is one of the commissioners to the next General Assembly, and whose paper and sermon on the "Confession of Faith" has recently created much favorable comment, expressed himself thus:

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"The report of the Revision Committee as given out is more moderate than I had anticipated, and indicates clearly a change of front. It is more conservative than indicated in the report of the meeting of the committee at Washington recently. The changes indicated in the report are certainly good, but it is not likely that the report as a whole will meet the unqualified approval of the more radical members of the committee or of the assembly. The probabilities are that the report when it comes up for discussion in the assembly will be divided and the two parts considered separately. The part referring to a special committee to be appointed for further consideration of the revision question will likely be adopted, but I question if the assembly will indorse the preparation of a new 'summary of the reformed faith, bearing the same relation to the Confession of Faith which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism."

The Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who is also an alternate commissioner to the next General Assembly, said:

"I think the report as a whole is good, and it indicates a fair advance in the matter of revision of the Confession of Faith. It will not, however, suit the extreme radicals or the extreme conservatives. Personally, I do not think the committee has gone far enough, but it is a long step in advance."

Doctor Dickey will address a meeting of Presbyterians at Washington and Compton Avenues Presbyterian Churche, Bunday evening. Reports of local churches, on the amount of money collected for church extension purposes will be made.

FATALLY STABS A BOARDER.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—S. C. Brown, a fore-man of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Com-pany. Friday night stabbed W. H. Norris, a passenger engineer on the Illinois Central

Norris had been a roomer in Brown's some for the past two months.

Friday night Brown returned from work. Friday night Brown returned from work, and on entering his residence discovered Norris in his wife's sleeping chamber. He started toward him, when he was struck down by a blow with a chair in the hands of Norris. Brown pulled a knife and commenced slashing right and left at his assailant, with the result that Norris was fatally cut, the knife having penetrated a lung, and his face and head gashed.

Brown went to Police Headquarters and gave himself up. He was released on a \$1.600 bond. His employer became security. Norris was removed to St. Mary's Infirmary and is in a critical condition.

Norris is a married man, whose family lives south of here. It is said that he made a statement, in which he holds Brown blameless, and requested that word be sent to his wife that he had been true to her until a few weeks 250.

# LIFTED A SEVEN

Fifteen Hundred Jackscrews Were Used and Not Even a Pane of Glass Broken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., April 27.-Raising a sevenstory building, weighing 120,000 tons, without cracking a pane of glass or marring the wall is the undertaking which has been successfully accomplished by a Chicago contractor on the Cambridge Hotel building.
This building, as constructed in 1892, had originally only a five-foot basement, which was not sufficient to allow the boilers in the steam-heating and electric-lighting plants to come up to the grade level, nec-

essary under city ordinances. The building had to be raised two feet six inches. This has been done by using 1,500 small jackscrews, combined with a steel substructure. The work was completed in twenty-one days, instead of thirty days, the limit placed in the contract.

# MAPLEWOOD TORN UP ABOUT A PIANO.

Patrons Raised Money to Pay for Instrument Which Directors Will Not Accept.

The patrons of the Valley School Maplewood, St. Louis County, are in the throes of a flerce controversy, caused by the refusal of the Board of Directors of the chool to accept a plano donated by Doctor L. Jacobs. Henry Helmering and L. Lipke. Patrons of the east end of the district now say that they will separate from the people in power in the Valley School and establish a new district in the eastern part of Maple-

The money with which the plano was purgiven by Messrs. Helmering and Lipke and Doctor Jacobs. It was stated in the advertisement of the entertainment that the fund would be devoted to the purchase of a piano and the building of a sidewalk.

About \$100 was cleared and President Sutton of the School Board thought that the greater part of it should go to the building of the walk. Doctor Jacobs, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, thought otherwise and the piano was purchased. Then the directors refused to accept it.

A special meeting of the Valley School patrons will soon be called to vote on a proposition to build an addition to the school building. The adherents of the Helmering-Jacobs-Lipke faction have determined to go to the meeting prepared to capture it and get a vote for the establishment of an additional district in the eastern part of Maplewood.

## **EXPOSITION NEARLY READY.**

Grounds and Buildings Illuminated as a Test.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.-With the opening of the gates of the Pan-American Exposition, still four days away, the work of construction is in a remarkably advanced stage, considering the set-back caused by the storm of a week ago.

and to-night there was a special illumination for the benefit of the Exposition officials. The spectacle was a revelation. Viewed from points of vantage downtown, the picture was, indeed, a beautiful one, to every one suggesting its name, "The Rain-

bow City." LOST HER PURSE IN FAUST'S.

Mrs. F. C. Mersman Is Out Two

Rings, a Check and \$15. A purse containing two diamond rings, valued at \$300, a check for \$30 and \$15 in money, the property of Mrs. Frederick C. Mersman, living at No. 1600 Mississippi avenue, was stolen Saturday night from a

table at Faust's cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Mersman were at the Olympic Theater and after the performance wen to Faust's for supper. Mrs. Mersman laid her purse on the table and after partaking of the repast departed without it. Shortly after leaving the place she discovered her loss and returned to the cafe with her husband. The purse could not be found. Mr. Mersman reported the loss to the Police Department.

Ploneer Missourian Dies. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. among the first to settle in North Missou died at his home at College Mound Satu day. He had nineteen children. Mr. Gi son's father, Robert Gipson, died at

ARKANSAS TRAVELERS MEET. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 37.—The annu meeting of the Arkansas division T. P. A. was held in Little Rock, Saturday. Sam Scull was elected president and John Deason secretary and treasurer. J. P. Smith, D. A. McKay, W. M. Pettigrew and R. O. Blankenship were elected delegates to the national convention.

Cairo Man Finds Lodger in Wife's Room-Wields Knife.

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